

STRAND THEATRE

SUNDAY
Continuous 2:30 to 11:00 P. M.

If it is at THE STRAND it is SURE to be GOOD

Matinee Daily 2:30
Evening 7:00 and 9:00

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Anita Stewart

"The Yellow Typhoon"

From the Saturday Evening Post Story by Harold McGrath.

"Yellow" because of her hair; "Typhoon" because of the human wreckage she left in her wake. "The Yellow Typhoon," they called her after the manner of the Orient, where she was notorious for her vampish escapades.

Also Chapter 6 of
"THE LOST CITY"

SATURDAY

TOM MIX

"The Untamed"

Don't miss this startling romance of the west—the story of three inseparable companions and the wreaking of a fearful vengeance. Also

LARRY SEMON
In a Return Showing of
"SCHOOL DAYS"
and Mutt and Jeff

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Constance Talmadge

"The Love Expert"

She knew her soul mate the moment she clasped hands with him, but to get him she first had to marry off his entire family. Talk about a miracle worker, Zowie! Old ones or cold ones, longs or blondes, veterans or youngsters, she matched em like Grant took Richmond. "The Virtuous Vamp" and "In Search of a Sinner" were so very, very good, it wouldn't do to miss "The Love Expert." Also

Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven in
"NEVER AGAIN"
and Paramount Magazine

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

May Allison

"Are All Men Alike"

Setting forth the snares and pitfalls of life among the Artists' studios in New York's Bohemia, Greenwich Village. Also

LILYMAE WILKINSON

"MAMA'S BOY"—The best yet.

Three Acts of Vaudeville
Evening shows 7:15 and 9:00.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

January 13th and 14th

Douglas Fairbanks

"The Mark of Zorro"

"Doug" performs a multitude of neck-breaking agile stunts, wears his fectious smile and throws such a gorgeous amount of devil-may-care "pep" into the role that his admirers hail this performance his best screen offering

Also Chapter No. 7 of
"THE LOST CITY"

CITY COMMISSION

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the city of Alma in session at the Council Chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Mayor Chas. R. Murphy.

Present—Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer.

Absent—Commissioner Chick.

There being a quorum present the Commission was declared to be in session.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Reading of bills and claims.

Bills and Claims

Alert Pipe and Supply Co.	22.09
Alma Elec. and Bat. Co.	.80
The Alma Radiator Repair Shop	4.50
American Radiator Co.	2.23
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	70.00
Buffalo Meter Co.	11.01
Cen. Mich. Light & Power Co.	966.83
Concrete Magazine	3.00
Daily Bond News	16.00
R. E. Downer	45.00
Farmers Elevator	11.95
Geo. F. Cross	7.20
Canon Meter Co.	15.19
Gratiot County Gas Co.	.76
The Henderson Ames Co.	11.73
Home Lumber & Fuel Co.	38.55
Kean Bros.	14.40
Maxwell Mfg. Co.	23.10
Michigan Sugar Co.	2.00
J. M. Montigel & Son	21.85
National Meter Co.	19.00
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.	64.00
Redman Bros.	11.00
Standard Oil Co.	176.27
The Union Telephone Co.	6.00
N. Weber	6.80
John Wiley & Sons	9.50

Total bills and claims \$1,613.87

Payroll

Geo. Manley	20.25
C. Phillips	22.50
Geo. Shong	18.00
V. Wiley	3.60
B. Williams	36.00
Wm. Kirkby	27.00
Vio Lowe	22.00
Jim Huntley	13.50
G. McLaughlin	40.00
L. S. Andre	35.00
J. Huntley	25.00
H. Volter	30.00
F. N. Grover	40.00
E. C. Hass	58.50
J. Lutz	24.00

Total Payroll \$415.35

Total together \$2,029.22

Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Archer that the above bills as read be allowed and clerk instructed to issue checks in payment of same.

Ayes—Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer.

Nays—None.

Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the report of the Chief of Police for the month of December be received and placed on file. Motion prevails.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Archer that the City Manager be authorized to receive bids for the construction of concrete footings for the elevated tank to be erected at the Water Works grounds. Motion prevails.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to enter a contract with the Ann Arbor Asphalt Construction Company for the construction of a million gallon concrete reservoir as per the plans and specifications on file at the City Clerk's office.

Ayes—Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer; Mayor Murphy.

Commissioner Chick, absent, not voting.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Glass that the resignation of James G. Kress, Attorney for the City of Alma for the last two years, to take effect January 1, 1921, be accepted and that the Commission express their sincere thanks for his earnest efforts to make his office a service to the City of Alma. And they also regret the losing of a friend who associated himself with the Commission in the administration of the affairs of the city.

The Commission wishes Mr. Kress the very best success in his new of-

fice of Judge of Probate for Gratiot county. Motion prevails.

Moved by Com. Creaser and supported by Commissioner Glass that Mr. Wm. A. Balkhe be appointed to fill the unexpired term of City Attorney Kress.

Motion prevails.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the Commission adjourn. Motion prevails.

Francis C. Hayward, Clerk.

Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor.

VESTABURG

Miss Margaret May, who has been visiting Mrs. M. C. Hubbard, returned to her home in Alma Saturday.

James Brown Sr. of Alma came Wednesday to visit his brother John Brown and family and sister Mrs. Ellen McGahan.

Mrs. Mabel Omans and son, who were here visiting her father, Elvin Flint, returned to their home Wednesday.

Robert Smith of Alma, who has been visiting John Horton, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sparks spent Monday in Ithaca.

Bull Rhoades and Melvin Sprague were in Alma Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Bollinger returned home Monday evening after a few days' visit in Alma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood.

Miss Doris Nickerson spent Thursday in Alma.

Mrs. Wm. Nickerson went to Alma Friday evening to help care for her sister-in-law who is sick.

Mrs. Wm. Caris and son Audley spent Thursday and Friday in Alma.

Mrs. R. J. Bartlett was in Alma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piffer and grand daughters returned home from Alma Wednesday.

Ronald Whitney of Montgomery, who was here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, and aunt Mrs. Rae Ballou, left for his home Thursday.

Miss Clara Escliman spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mallory, who spent a week in Alma with their son, returned home Friday.

Wednesday evening the Vestaburg high school basketball team held the Carson City high school team (last year champions of Montcalm county) to a 22 to 25 score in one of the fastest basketball games seen in the local gym. Vestaburg had a two-point lead at the end of the first half but Carson City came back strong in the latter half which gave them a small lead. The local team was in the best of condition for the game.

Although they have had no place to play basket ball in Vestaburg for the past few years, they have succeeded in getting a hall this year, and as Carson City is considered the strongest team in this part of the country, Vestaburg did well to hold them to a 22 to 25 score.

WHEELER SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils all appeared ready and eager to get to work Monday morning.

There are two new pupils in the eighth grade this week, Beatrice Rich and Beulah Oliver. Beulah who was formerly a seventh grade pupil of the intermediate room.

Harrison Green and Merle Hillock were absent Monday.

We are trying to make January our banner month for tardiness, not for the most but for the least.

A new character was introduced in Lady of the Lake, by one of the pupils when she called Black Sir Rodrick a dog.

The intermediate room Christmas program was a success. Many people enjoyed it very much.

Several are absent on account of sickness.

We are very glad to get back to our work after our vacation of ten days.

We have a new pupil, Blanche Smith, who entered our school Monday morning.

One of our pupils, Beulah Oliver, left us this morning to take up work in the eighth grade in the high room. We all wish her success.

Merlin Hammond is now with us doing fifth grade work.

When You Are Bilious
To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relief for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling.—81-4

Douglas Fairbanks latest picture, Strand, next week.—adv.

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Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Gas, Constipation—all these distressing consequences of indigestion are avoided if the bowels are kept open and regular.

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All Druggists in Alma

Money spent with us buys not only good coal but satisfaction and reliability as well. Brown-Ward Co., phone 27.—601f.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

A glance at the appended list will show the most doubtful that the "Ford" car is easily the choice of the auto buying public. The list shows the estimated production and the actual production for 1920. LOOK WHAT THE "FORD" DONE, THEN COMPARE.

Car

	Actual Product.	Estimated Product.
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Briscoe	6,065	30,000
Buick	111,250	200,000
Cadillac	20,504	25,000
Chalmers	9,772	15,000
Chevrolet	126,172	120,000
Columbia	4,806	8,000
Dodge	141,256	200,000
Dort	23,853	30,000
Essex	26,002	40,000
"FORD"	1,023,552	1,000,000
Hudson	21,357	30,000
Hupp	19,220	24,000
Jackson	1,347	6,500
King	2,081	10,500
Liberty	4,414	15,000
Lincoln	285	6,000
Lorraine	300	4,000
Maxwell	34,168	80,000
Nelson	615	4,000
Oakland	66,124	100,000
Oldsmobile	25,786	80,000
Overland	94,446	200,000
Packard	6,040	10,000
Paige	16,722	30,000
Patterson	1,071	3,000
Reo	14,839	22,000
Roamer	1,657	4,000
Saxon	739	10,000
Scripps-Booth	9,288	20,000
Studebaker	45,200	80,000
Willys-Knight	15,813	80,000
Total	1,848,049	2,487,000

In plain language, the "FORD" made and sold more cars than ALL the others combined.

NOTE.—We are now keeping our garage open every night until midnight for the convenience of our storage customers, and also for light repair work, and we know this new policy will be greatly appreciated.

Johnson & Thompson

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Alma

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We are going to give them away, one to each customer, with a purchase of one pound of our

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We have cut the price on our Christmas Candy to 35c per lb. Come and get your calendar early before they are all gone.

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Cabaret open all the Time—Good Music.

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By Burning COKE in Your
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You will find it the cleanest and most satisfactory fuel on the market.

We also have some crushed coke for hard-coal burners.

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JAMS, PRESERVES
JELLIES
AND APPLE BUTTER
Come in—get prices

Sincerely yours,

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SEPARATE TROUSERS save you clothes money. Our big stock includes finely made, good wearing worsteds, serges, cassimeres and flannels. Colors—plain blue, brown, gray and fancy stripe dark gray effects, all sizes—all guaranteed to give you satisfaction.

Largest Stock of Work Clothes
(SPECIALS)

Teamster's Coats	\$6.00	Sheepskin Coats	\$10.75
Men's Mackinaws	\$6.75	Leatherlined Coats	\$17.45
Corduroy Pants	\$4.95	Wool Kersey Pants	\$4.95

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